## ITEM 8 Approval of 2005-06 Program Plans

Information Item

**California Bay-Delta Authority** 

August 11, 2005

## Issues

- Reduced state funding for '06 activities; for example:
  - EWA cut fifty percent
  - Water Transfers was zeroed out
  - Majority of WQ major activities including Delta Improvement Package actions are unfunded
- Levee Subcommittee does not recommend adoption of the program plan
- Water Use Efficiency subcommittee was concerned about delay in developing agricultural assurances – now resolved

## What's Next?

- Draft Program Plans were distributed April 2005
- Current draft available on-line
- Unless updates are needed, current draft submitted to Authority in September.
- If updates are made, they will be brought to the Authority and discussed when considering approval
- Authority only approving '06 activities